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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MARCH 30th, 1888.

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號十三月三英港香

[PRICE \$24 PER MONTH]

## SHIPPING.

**ARRIVALS.**  
March 28, CANTON, British steamer, 647, J. Orston, Singapore, 23rd March, Rice, Soy, Sugar, etc.  
March 29, NINGPO, British str., 762, Schulz, Shanghai 24th March, General, STEINERSSON & Co.  
March 29, FORMOSA, British steamer, 687, Hall, Tamsui 25th March, Amoy 26th, and Swatow 27th, General, DOUGLAS LAFRANCE & Co.  
March 30, BANGKOK, British str., 395, Mottram, Kobe 2nd March, General, Geo. R. STEVENS & Co.  
March 29, SHANTON, British steamer, 1325, S. Milligan, Shanghai 24th March, General, BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.  
March 29, NANKING, British steamer, 603, J. Blackthorn, Bangkok 22nd March, Rice and General, HOR LING HOE.  
March 29, PHOTOS, German steamer, 1093, C. Sorenson, Saigon 24th March, General, ED. SCHRIJVERS & Co.

## CLEARANCES.

At the Harbour Master's Office.  
27th March.  
Drachenfels, German str., for Saigon.  
Teres, British str., for Saigon.  
Thales, British str., for Saigon.  
Penny, steam launch, for Penang.  
Kang, steam launch, for Penang.

## DEPARTURES.

March 29, MARIS, German str., for Hongkong.  
March 29, SEPTIMA, German str., for Saigon.  
March 29, PHA CHUA OKON KRAO, British str., for Bangkok.  
March 29, THALES, British str., for Taiwan.  
March 29, NINGPO, British str., for Whampoa.

## PASSENGERS.

Per NINGPO, str., from Shanghai—32 Chinese.  
Per FORMOSA, str., from Tamsui, 40—Mr. Spence and 19 Chinese.  
Per SHANTON, str., from Shanghai—Mr. and Mrs. Bruce and 2 children, Mrs. and Master Kirk, 3 children and 2 men, Mrs. Moore, and 300 Chinese.  
Per NANKING, str., from Bangkok—7 Chinese.  
Per PHOTOS, str., from Saigon—36 Chinese.

## REPORTS.

The British steamer *Stentor*, from Shanghai 24th March, reports bad moderate N.E. winds and foggy weather.  
The British steamer *Crosser*, from Saigon 25th March, reports light variable winds and beautiful weather with smooth sea throughout the passage.  
The German steamer *Protes*, from Saigon 24th March, reports light westerly winds, fine weather, heavy fog from 10 p.m. 25th to 11 a.m. 26th.  
The British steamer *Nankang*, from Bangkok 22nd March, reports experienced light easterly winds and fine weather to 31 N. N. winds, then port foggy and thick weather. Anchored outside islands for 6 hours during dense fog.  
The British steamer *Banquet*, from Kobe 22nd March, reports first part moderate to strong S.E. and S.W. winds and heavy sea. 25th, strong N.E. winds and squalls; thence to port moderate N.E. winds with 26th, 27th, and 29th dense fog.  
The British steamer *Ningpo*, from Shanghai 24th March, reports bad fresh breeze from S.E. Anchored outside islands for 10 hours, thick fog, from Bohman to Ningpo fresh moon and misty weather. Anchored inside Ningpo for 30 hours, thick fog.  
The British steamer *Formosa*, from Tamsui 25th March, Amoy 26th, and Swatow 27th, reports from Tamsui to Amoy bad light variable winds and overcast weather. From Amoy to Swatow light N.E. winds and bazy weather. From Swatow to Hongkong light N.W. winds and dense fog. In Swatow str. *Hongkong* and *Tamsui*.

**SERVICES.** are conducted by Rev. J. A. TUCKER, at Wesleyan Rooms, 127, Queen's Road East, on SUNDAYS at 9.45 a.m. and 6 p.m.  
Hongkong, 18th February, 1888. [365]

**LADY DES VOEUX** "AT HOME" appointed for MONDAY, the 2nd April, has unavoidably been POSTPONED to TUESDAY, the 3rd April.  
By Command.  
Hongkong, 29th March, 1888. [648]

## HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

**THE FIFTH MEETING** will be held at KOWLOON, TODAY and TOMORROW, 30th and 31st March, and MONDAY, 1st April, 1888.  
For Members and all Comers. Over \$1200 will be given in Prizes. The Shooting will commence each day at 10 a.m.  
Programmes and Entries, which can be obtained from the undersigned on and after MONDAY, 29th March, 1888.

## A. SHELTON HOOPER, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 21st March, 1888. [592]

## THE CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

13, PRATY CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

**THE TELEPHONE EXCHANGE** is now in working order.  
Subscriptions, \$80 per annum.  
Electrical Material on sale, or hire.  
Electric Bells fitted and maintained.  
Agents for Electric Lamps.  
Estimates free for all kinds of Electrical work.  
HAROLD DOWSON, Agent.  
Hongkong, 26th August, 1887. [1639]

## BANK HOLIDAY.

In accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Unincorporated Banks will be CLOSED for the Transference of Public Business TO-DAY (FRIDAY), the 30th inst. (Good Friday), and on MONDAY, the 3rd April (Easter Monday).

## FOR THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA.

JOHN THURTELL, Manager, Hongkong.

## FOR THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong.

## FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager, Hongkong.

## FOR THE COMPTEUR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

J. ARRANGER, Acting Agent.

## FOR THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

E. W. RUTTER, Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 28th March, 1888. [637]

## INTIMATIONS.

**A LIFE POLICY FOR \$3000.**  
ACCORDING to the New and Reduced Rates of the STANDARD LIFE OFFICE for China, a Life Policy for \$3000 can be effected at the following quarterly rates of premium—  
Age next birthday. 22 18 3  
25 3 21  
30 3 9  
35 3 7 4  
40 4 7 6  
Refers for other ages and amounts can be obtained on application to the  
**BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED,**  
Agents, Hongkong.  
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## LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

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## STATIONERY

## OFFICE SUPPLIES.

Hand and Machine-made Footsaps, Letter and Note Paper.

Envelopes of various kinds from \$1.50 per mill.

Scribbling Blocks, 3 for \$1.

Ladies' and Artists' Drawing-Papers.

Watman's hand-made Papers and Account Books.

Brands, Mitchell's, Perry's, Macmillan's, and Cameron's and Gillett's PENS.

LANS, CHAMBERS, &amp; Co.'s School-Pencil, 35 cents per dozen.

LANE, CRAWFORD &amp; Co.'s Superior Pencil, 60 cents per dozen.

LANE, CRAWFORD &amp; Co.'s Office Pencil, 50 cents per dozen.

Colored Chalks, Pocket Pencils, Ballpens, Pens and Sundries of all kinds.

SAMPLES AND LISTS SENT FREE ON APPLICATION.

LANE, CRAWFORD &amp; Co. [128]

## W. B. E. W. E. B. HAS RECEIVED

Donis Bala.

Donis Tennis Balls, all weights.

Cheap Racket Frames.

Football, Football Boots.

Tennis Shoes, all sizes.

Ladies' Tennis Shoes.

Albums for Cabinets only.

Albums for 2 sizes.

Large Selection of New Photo Frames.

New Works on Photography.

New Works on Electric Motors and Magnets.

Hutton's Marine Engineering.

Hutton's Marine Manager's Handbook.

Medical Lectures.

Coryell's Works, 35 cents in cloth.

The Soil, by Zola.

Hale's Cyclopaedia, 1888.

Year Book Treatment, 1888.

Bainbridge Library, Shooting, Cycling, Hunting, Fishing.

Zola's La Terre.

Olive's Volume and a quantity of New French Books.

## WALTER W. BEWSTER, LIMITED.

NEW BOOKS AND NEW EDITIONS.

Dictionnaire of Idiomatic English.

Techno-Chemical Receipt Book.

Marine Engineer's Almanack, 1888.

A Tale of Three Lions, by Rider Haggard.

The Guide of the Nile by George Blyden.

Hutton's Practical Guide to Photography and Photo-Mechanical Printing Processes.

The Portfolio Volume 1887.

Almanack de Gotha, 1888.

Hof-Kalender, 1888.

Read and Rockwell's Medical and Surgical Uses of Electricity.

The Dictionnaire of Law and Jurisprudence, or the Three Religions of China—Confucianism, Buddhism, and Taoism, by Rev. H. C. Du Bos.

Haydn's Dictionary of Dates.

New Japanese Illustrated Story Books.

La Terre par Emile Zola.

Pechenier d'Inde par Pierre Loti.

L'Ami MacDonald par Max O'Rell.

Les Chénisses par Jules Verne.

Le Service de la Santé par G. Massé.

Les Chénisses par Jules Verne.

Le Pommier Vert par Gustave Flaubert.

Les Chénisses par Jules Verne.

Pierre et Jean par Guy de Maupassant.

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## BANKS.

### THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL—\$2,000,000.

PAID UP—\$250,000.

Registered Office, 40, THE ARCADE, STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives money on Deposit, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, Issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application.

Interest allowed on Deposits:—

Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.

Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum.

Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum.

On Current Deposits and Accounts 3 per Cent. per Annum on the daily balances.

APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the BALANCES of such Claims purchased on advantageous terms.

Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

E. W. RUTTER, Manager, Hongkong Branch, Hongkong, 12th March, 1887. [1]

### HONGKONG SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL—\$7,000,000.

RESERVE FUND—\$3,000,000.

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## AUCTIONS.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Major DAVIES, to Sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW, the 31st March, 1888, at 2 p.m., at his residence First Floor of No. 1, Blue Buildings, Wanchai.

### HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

Comprising—

English-made CHIFFONNE COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE, CHIMNEY GLASS WATNOT, BRUSSELS CARPETS, and HEARTH RUGS.

Teakwood EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD and DINNER WAGGONS, CARD TABLE, CROCKERY, GLASS and PLATED WARE, LAMPS.

Double IRON BEDSTEAD, BRASS MOUNTED, VALDORF English-made MILITARY PORTABLE CHEST OF DRAWERS, CHIFFONNE, GLASS VIENNA CHAIRS, English-made TOILET TABLE with GLASS and MARBLE TOP, WASH-STANDS.

THREE RARE OLD PRINTS "HONG-KONG, 1848".

ONE DUPLEX LAMP, PLATED CORINTHIAN COLUMN in Case, Complete.

ONE BROADWOOD GRAND PIANO.

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without resorting to argument that he had not given sufficient notice of its contents. Whilst Courts of Justice are always anxious to place impediments in the way of a free trade, and to protect life and property from injury and damage resulting from carelessness, it is not to be regretted that the Court in this case has not done so. This is not a case in which it can reasonably be contended that the defendant or his assistant did not know the dangerous character of the substance which he did deposit. It is true that the assistant thought he had avoided danger by the mode in which he had packed them. They undoubtedly were not of the grossly separated kind which is the subject of the ban by picking them in the same box. It may be said that general utility to refer to a case of *Regina v. Scott*, that was decided by the Court of Criminal Appeal in 1891, in which the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854. That section has now been repealed, but it is similar to the 12th sub-section of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, which provides that certain penalties are imposed on ships or persons on stored goods and other goods of a dangerous nature which are deposited in any place or on a wharf, pier, quay, or dock, and it appears that the defendant had shipped sulphur of nitre and sulphuric ether in boxes, without the necessary precautions being taken, and that the



ong Harbour :—  
 CITY, Brit. str., Dautillier,—Gibb, Living-  
 son & Co.  
 A. Amr. bk., Noyes,—Melchers & Co.  
 10, Ger. str., Dreyer,—Melchers & Co.  
 10, Ger. str., Brock,—Wiesler & Co.  
 10, LEITCHFIELD, Amr. bk., Young,—Chinese.  
 ADMIRAL, Amr. ship, Rowell,—Russell  
 & Co.  
 Brit. str., Gardner.—David Sassoon,  
 Messers & Co.  
 A. TAYLOR, Brit. ship, Durkall.—Carlowitz  
 & Co.  
 Amr. ship, Allyn.—Russell & Co.



